Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant Brian Allen Zirpel's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Zirpel has devoted more than 22 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the engineer and maintenance fields, including service in Woonsocket, Huron and Mitchell as a combat engineer and vehicle operator; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Zirpel continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Brian Allen Zirpel for his 22 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 14, 2005, as

SERGEANT BRIAN ALLEN ZIRPEL DAY

in South Dakota, and join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State